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Application No.: 08/484,786 Confirmation No.: 4894
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For : DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE
DR β -CHAIN LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE
ANTIGEN COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES,
DIAGNOSTIC TYPING PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS
RELATED THERETO

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c),
applicants make of record the following documents, copies of
which are submitted herewith:

Articles

Kratzin, H. et al., PRIMARY STRUCTURE OF HUMAN
HISTOCOMPATIBILITY ANTIGENS OF CLASS II, "PART I: Amino Acid
Sequence of the N-terminal 198 Radicals of the β -chain of
HLA-Dw2,2;DR2,2-Alloantigens," Hoppe-Seyler's Z. Physiol.

Chem., 362:1665-1669 (1981). (Copies of the original version, in German along with an English-language translation, are enclosed.)

Abaza, M. I., et al., "Effects of Amino Acid Substitutions Outside an Antigenic Site on Protein Binding to Monoclonal Antibodies of Predetermined Specificity Obtained by Peptide Immunization: Demonstration with Region 94-100 (Antigenic Site3) of Myoglobin", *Journal of Protein Chemistry*, 11:433-444 (1992).

For the Examiner's convenience, the above-mentioned documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

This Statement is submitted more than three months from the application filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

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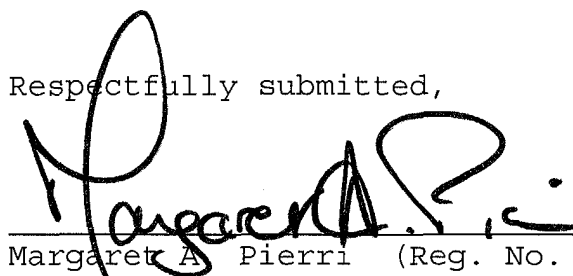
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Applicants respectfully request that the above-cited documents be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the continued examination of this application and (2) printed on any patent issuing from this application. Applicants also request that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, duly initialed by the Examiner, be forwarded to the undersigned with the next communication.

Respectfully submitted,

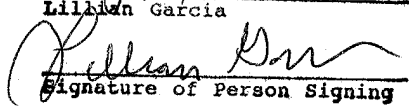


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